

"KID" MCCOY WINS

In His Battle with "Tommy" Ryan in the Maspeth Arena.

THE MEMPHIS BOY WAS WINNER

Right from the Start—A Lively Fight that Pleased the Big Crowd—No Base Ball Grounds Secured Yet—Several Sides are Now Under Consideration—Last Night's Bowling Games—Champion "Bully" Clearwater in Town.

MASPEH, L. I., March 2.—It was clearly demonstrated to-night that when there is a good fight arranged, no matter how cold or disagreeable the weather, there will be a big attendance of the sporting element at the ring side. The Empire Athletic Club house was well filled by an enthusiastic crowd of sports, many of whom came a long distance to see the two boys which were on the programme. Tim Hurst acted as referee.

The principal "go" was the twenty round contest between Tommy Ryan, of Syracuse, and Charley (Kid) McCoy, of Memphis, but now a resident of Astoria, L. I. Ryan was the first to show up. McCoy followed thirty seconds afterwards. The betting was pretty brisk and all in Ryan's favor. The men shook hands at 10:35 o'clock.

Round 1. Ryan led off with a left tap on face. After sparring for half a minute, McCoy put his right on face. In a rally, McCoy put his right on the face. Ryan rushed McCoy in the latter's corner and McCoy again got his right to the face. Up to the fifth round, honors were about evenly divided, both doing good work.

Round 6. At the opening both rushed matters, landing rights and lefts on body and face. Ryan sent his left to the wind and McCoy sent his right back on body. McCoy landed left on face and right on body. Ryan ran around the ring with McCoy hitting him right and left until Ryan fell. They were in a hot rally when time was called.

Round 7. Ryan began with a running attack and fell down, McCoy fell on top of him. Ryan led left for body and right on face. McCoy put left on neck, then he landed right and left on face and the crowd cheered the "Kid" for his clever work. Ryan rushed and McCoy met him with a left hand jab on the neck. Ryan then ran into a straight left to the face and the bell ended the round.

Round 8. In a rally both landed rights and lefts on body. Ryan once more pushed his face into McCoy's left hand jab. McCoy hit him twice more on the face with the left. Ryan landed right and left on body. McCoy slipped to one knee and took his time in getting up. The men were clinched when the gong sounded.

Round 9. Ryan led left on face and McCoy sent a good left back on the same place. McCoy put in four straight lefts on Ryan's body. Ryan got his left on the wind. McCoy got his right and left to the neck in a mix up and then sent his left on the face. McCoy sent his left hand on the chin and Ryan went to his knees. He took his full time in getting up and the gong sounded after he got up. The crowd cheered for McCoy.

Round 10. Ryan rushed and McCoy hit back on the face with a right. McCoy landed right and left on the face and fought Ryan all over the ring. Ryan fell from the effects of a right hand blow on the head. McCoy rushed some and tried to land a knock-out. The Kid punched Ryan right and left on face and body and had him bleeding from the mouth and ear at the end of the round.

Round 11. McCoy began by jamming his left twice in the face and then punched Ryan right and left on face and neck. Ryan then received some fearful blows right and left on the face and jaw. It looked as if McCoy would put Ryan out with a right and left hand smash, but the gong still found Ryan on his feet.

From this round to the end McCoy kept Ryan on the go, punching him at will.

Round 15. McCoy jabbed his left three times on the head and then sent his right on head and after this it was all over. He landed a left on the jaw and Ryan went down at the ropes. He got up as the referee counted ten but it was his last attempt as McCoy sent right and left on face and jaw, putting Ryan down and out.

"(Kid)" McCoy is one of the best men in his class in the pugilistic "profession." He has come up the ladder at a rapid rate in the last two years. In the spring of '94, he was in Wheeling several weeks and fought "Jack" Welsh, of Cleveland, a fight at which a right and left hand river opposite Moundsville. He won in a canter. Admirers of pugilism at the time predicted that he would make his mark.

LOOKING AT GROUNDS.

President McKee, of the Ball Club, has not yet secured grounds for the club. Several sites being considered—The Club looks to be a go.

The base ball grounds problem is just as complicated, although perhaps a little nearer solution, as at any stage of the game. Mr. McKee came down from Pittsburgh yesterday and spent the day looking at several possible locations, but when he returned to the practical burg last evening nothing had been decided.

As a starter, he looked at the "Commonwealth" lot on the island, but it has several objectionable features, chief among which is the big expense of grading the lot. There is a big black hole in the center of the lot and the general lay of the land is far from being level. Mr. McKee estimated that it would cost at least \$1,500 to grade the ground, and as the owner would not consent to execute a lease for a longer period than one year the expense would not be justified. In addition the lot is too small for a base ball park.

The Elderside site over on the Ohio side of the river in Acknaville was next inspected and Mr. McKee was favorably impressed with it. The owners are anxious to have the club locate its park there and if the street car people are able to make a five cent fare to the grounds from Wheeling this site may be selected. It is the principal piece of ground that has been mentioned, with the exception of the Cliles grounds.

The bridge park on the island was looked at. Although somewhat small, it is thought there is enough ground for a ball park. Negotiations are on with the owners, the Wheeling & Belmont Bridge Company.

The old Hurwin park on the South Side was visited and although Mr. McKee would prefer any of the other sites mentioned, he said he was willing to locate the club there in the event that no other grounds can be secured. The neighborhood of space which can be added to the present park makes it a better candidate for acceptance than the Cliles site.

The Cliles people were next seen and a proposition was finally made. The owners want \$1,000 rental for the bare ground for one year. Mr. McKee reminded them that the club had a completely equipped park for that amount last season. He offered the Cliles people \$500 rental for the season.

This is being considered and the grounds may be chosen after all. In addition the Schmutzack property, the old park, is available. It is said that the owner may consent to lease the grounds to the club.

This makes seven locations, any one of six of which may be secured. Mr.

McKee left for Pittsburgh at 5:45 last evening, but he has representatives here who will endeavor to settle the grounds question to-day or to-morrow. President McKee is very anxious to have the Wheeling middle straightened out, as all the other clubs of the league are waiting for Wheeling to get in shape. While McKee was here yesterday, he received a telegram from the league president, asking if he had been successful in his hunt for grounds. He answered that nothing had been settled, but that the prospect for a park of some kind was good. On the strength of this the other clubs will no doubt go ahead and sign players and get ready for the season's opening.

BILLY CLEARWATER HERE.

The World's Champion Pool Player to Play Once Statter.

"Billy" Clearwater, of Revonah, Ohio, the champion pool player of the world, who won that title not long ago in the big tournament at Syracuse, N. Y., arrived in the city last evening and will remain a few days. On the 23d of this month he plays a series against Keough, a well known expert, at Pittsburgh. Last night he arranged to play an exhibition game of continuous pool at the McLaure house parlors to-morrow evening with the local crack One Statter. The game will be 100 to 75. Statter should make a good showing at these odds.

'Fraid to Knock the Chips.

LONDON, March 2.—The Oxford University Athletic Club has decided not to support the Sports Club in its effort to induce the London Athletic Club to reconsider its determination not to engage in international sports for the present.

WITH THE BOWLERS.

The Nightly Record of Strikes and Spares on the Alleys.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Harvest	47	13	.783
Mall Pouch	47	16	.746
Mozart	38	22	.633
LaBelle	36	24	.600
Standard	22	38	.367
Apollon	19	49	.285
Novice	13	41	.244
Orient	11	49	.183

The first games of the last week of the championship season of the South Side Bowling League were played last night. The contesting teams were Mall Pouch and Apollon. Mall Pouch has been in second place almost since the start of the season and has been giving "Billy" Fette's Harvest aggregation what is known on the South Side as the "grand hustle." By winning three games from Apollon last evening, Mall Pouch may win out in the race for the pennant. Harvest plays Standard on Wednesday evening, and should the latter win three it will be a tie between Harvest and Mall Pouch. However, it is a 100 to 1 shot that Harvest will win at least the one necessary game. Second place is assumed to Mall Pouch, and then will follow Mozart (the much touted winners), LaBelle, Standard, Apollon, Novice and Orient. Score of last night's games:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Mall Pouch	1st	24	34 Total
Harvest	130	137	121 858
Standard	132	123	125 890
LaBelle	153	139	127 419
Scheele	153	123	125 419
Bickmyer	132	164	127 414
Blind	130	151	121 414
Totals	840	853	801 2485

	W.	L.	Pct.
APOLLO	1st	24	34 Total
Wagner	184	146	171 509
Hofreuter	81	88	90 259
Tucker	146	155	153 463
Dannenberg	88	106	108 300
Foy	92	82	92 274
Blind	117	125	101 343
Totals	768	725	707 2140

	W.	L.	Pct.
MUSEE LEAGUE	1st	24	34 Total
Brownies	46	11	807
Daisies	41	18	719
Nameless	28	29	491
Numbour	23	23	494
H. C. Richards	20	37	351
Press Club	15	42	263
Independent	15	42	263
Totals	929	855	883 2673

Last evening the Daisies and Press Club were the contesting teams in the Musée bowling tournament. Daisies easily defeated Press Club three straight and maintain their slight lead over Nameless for second place. Score:

	W.	L.	Pct.
DAISIES	1st	24	34 Total
Stevenson	146	138	123 406
Wells	200	154	132 436
Whitaker	166	115	154 430
O'Neill	135	131	156 422
O'Neill	120	160	180 460
Blind	162	159	143 464
Totals	929	855	883 2673

PRESS CLUB. 1st 24 34 Total
Emblem 129 120 137 426
Webster 137 122 113 372
Wells 148 135 171 444
Turner 151 146 182 428
Hunter 92 133 130 355
Blind 160 119 129 408
Totals 857 764 848 2499

Last evening the players who have been selected as candidates for the picked team that will buck against Linden Groves the latter part of this month, commenced their practice at the Musée alleys. A team of five that will roll close to 900 will be the result of the practice.

Sentenced to Death.
NEW YORK, March 2.—Charles Pustalka, a wife murderer, was to-day sentenced to death by electricity during the week of April 30. The principal witness against Pustalka was his ten-year-old daughter.

Thomas Green is confined to his residence on Third street, with rheumatism. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Carpenter are entertaining Miss Ruth Van Peit, of Chicago. Belmont City lodge, I. O. O. F., had work in the first degree last night. The new battery at the Aetna-Standard mill is nearing completion. A literary feast will be given in the U. P. church on Friday evening. Howard Hopkins gave a stag party, which was much enjoyed. A Marsh steam pump has been placed in the Belmont brewery.

E. J. A. Drennen went to Parkersburg last night. Miss Sue Barr is on the sick list.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. P. J. CHENEY & CO., Props.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him in connection with the sale of his Catarrh Cure. W. L. TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
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The usual treatment of catarrh is very unsatisfactory, as thousands can testify. Proper local treatment is positively necessary to success, but many, if not most, of the remedies in general use afford but temporary relief. A cure certainly cannot be expected from astringents, douches and washes. Ely's Cream Balm, which is so highly recommended, is a remedy that combines the important requisites of quick action, specific curative power, with perfect safety and cleanliness to the patient.

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BEST SPRING MEDICINE

The Palm Given to Dr. Greene's Nervura.

THAT GREAT JURY, THE PEOPLE.

Have So Decided—Grandest Medicine for Blood and Nerves—Used by Hundreds of Thousands in Spring—Nervura Indeed the World's Great Spring Medicine.

Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is indeed "The World's Great Spring Medicine." It has come to be recognized by almost everybody as the best possible spring medicine to take, and hundreds of thousands of our people use it during the trying spring months, to tone up anew the relaxed nerves, and re-invigorate and enrich the blood.

A spring medicine is a necessity if one wishes to keep in perfect health and vigor during the changes from winter to summer. This grand spring tonic, this perfect spring medicine, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is exactly what the system needs at this season. It not only purifies, but makes rich, red blood; it not only strengthens and invigorates the nervous system, but re-energizes and revitalizes the nerves by feeding them with renewed nerve force, and it creates a regular, natural and healthful action of the bowels, liver, kidneys, which in the spring are always sluggish and inactive.

In fact, it is just what people need to make them well and keep them well during the spring months, so threatening to the health of all, and when it is considered that Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is made entirely from pure, health-giving, vegetable remedies, and that people give it more testimonials of cure than any other remedy on earth, no wonder that it is the very best spring remedy for everybody to use.

Mr. Gustave Leibach, of 337 First street, Jersey City, N. J., says: "I was troubled with sick headaches, and could not sleep on account of the pains in my head. I was suffering with indigestion, could not eat anything, my stomach would sour so. I had to give up work at last. I was so nervous and miserable, and I was falling away in flesh so that my friends hardly knew me. I tried several remedies, but without avail. At last someone recommended Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. I tried one bottle and began to improve. I started in to eat all right; then I picked up my health; my headaches disappeared and my weakness and sour stomach disappeared. I used three bottles, and could sleep all night with ease; I used six bottles, and I felt like a new man. I can now do a hard day's work without any trouble, and I am as happy as a bird in spring. I was so miserable, always suffering, always in pain, but now I feel like a new man." Use Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy this spring, for it is the discovery and prescription of a well-known physician, Dr. Greene, of 35 West Fourteenth street, New York City, who is responsible for its beneficial action, and who can be consulted free of charge, personally or by letter.

MARTIN'S FERRY.
Haps and Mishaps in the Thriving City Across the River.

The conductor and brakeman on passenger train 36, had an exciting experience with a stranger near the West Virginia Glass Works. He wanted to go to Brilliant and was put off because he refused to pay his fare. He got on several times, notwithstanding the thumping given him by the crew.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Handerson, died at Smithfield yesterday, aged seventeen days. The interment will be at Smithfield this afternoon.

Bert Krim was brought home yesterday from the North Wheeling hospital, where he had an operation performed. He is getting along as well as could be expected.

George Sprague, an experienced pickler, of Montpelier, Ind., has taken charge of the pickling department at the Laughlin tin mill.

A directory of the M. E. church has been issued, giving the names and residences of the members. There are 675 names in the book.

Yesterday afternoon a flat car was wrecked on the Terminal siding, a short distance north of the Martin's Ferry depot.

Mrs. Stephen Pettitt and her two children and her brother, Thomas Starlin, will return to Nashville, Tenn., to-day.

Mrs. Edward Brown will return to Hammondville, Pa., to-day, accompanied by Mrs. Sarah Lewis.

The Union and Beaumont glass factories frequently work at night on account of the many orders.

Mrs. Leota Graham, of Denver, Col., formerly of Moundsville, is visiting Mr. and William E. Thomas.

Week of prayer services commenced in the Presbyterian church last night, with a good attendance.

There have been a number of accessions and conversions during the revival at the M. E. church.

Miss Elizabeth Green, of Mt. Pleasant, is in town last evening, on her return from Columbus.

Machine No. 4 of the tin mills at the Aetna-Standard, is off on account of repairs to the rolls.

M. V. Groves is dangerously ill with pneumonia, at his residence on Monroe street.

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BELLARE

All Sorts of Local News and Gossip from the Glass City.

The good government organization of this city after carefully considering the situation of affairs has concluded there is no necessity for such an organization with reference to local government. They found that while Bellare is the largest town in the county, the streets well paved and almost a complete sewer system, that the tax rate is lower than in other towns in the county not half as large or half so well provided with improvements such as are needed in all the towns. The official figures as to the tax rate of the principal towns in the county are as follows:

Bellare, on each \$100 valuation	42.25
Martin's Ferry, on each \$100 valuation	2.75
Barnesville, on each \$100 valuation	2.54
Brickport, on each \$100 valuation	2.44
St. Clairsville, on each \$100 valuation	2.34

Such a record as this in face of a decreasing duplicate speaks in greater commendation of the careful business methods applied to public affairs here than anything else could, and the good men who were secured only by a desire for good government find nothing to complain of in this branch of the local government. The prohibitionists, however, announce that they will put a ticket in the field on the 18th.

Frank S. Mason, John W. Duncan, J. W. Morrell, Will Daugherty, Gus A. Stephens, W. C. Cochran and Lewis Kraemer are the Republican candidates for the nomination for mayor. I. W. Bahr is the candidate for re-nomination for the marshal. H. S. Armstrong is the candidate for auditor. A. Lichtenberger and Samuel Simmons are the candidates for treasurer and J. L. Lancaster, W. M. Reed and John Davis are the candidates for street commissioner. Robert Johnson and Albert S. Johnston are the announced candidates for members of the school board. Each ward has one councilman and one assessor to nominate. The Republican committee meets this evening to fix up the ticket.

The announcement that Superintendent Jones will not be a candidate for re-election removes the Jones and anti-Jones features from the contest for members of the board of education and two capable men ought to be selected for the vacancies that occur this spring. There will doubtless be many applicants for the position and it is important that capable men should be in position to make a choice for such an important position.

The county auditor, treasurer and commissioners at St. Clairsville yesterday made their semi-annual settlement. The balance sheet showed a total of balances, \$63,671.03; overdrafts, \$23,158.45, leaving a net balance in the total of funds of \$40,512.58. The net balance at the last settlement was \$40,169.94.

The Bell Telephone Company announced yesterday by announcing a 42¢ per year rate for telephone in private houses. The Ohio Valley Telephone Company and the council committee on ordinances are to meet at the city solicitor's office Thursday evening.

The consolidation of the councils of American Mechanics in this city is to be celebrated with a reunion at Odd lodge until 9 o'clock on the 23d of March. A programme consisting of music, songs and speeches has been arranged and the reunion will be an affair of much interest.

All of the manufacturers in this city are at work this week, but it is about the first week this year when all were in operation. The glass business is not rosy by any means.

Hon. C. L. Weems, of St. Clairsville, was in the city yesterday in conference with other attorneys with whom he is associated in some important cases.

The Stadler property in the First ward was sold by John A. Gelliaher, as administrator, to the Buckeye Savings and Loan Company.

The steel works, it is now said, has prospects of a better turn than a. any previous time this year.

Mrs. O. H. Young and daughter, Edna, went to Sistersville yesterday to visit relatives.

Mrs. M. J. Thomas and sister are visiting in the east this week and sight seeing.



The big, hearty, healthy man is a continual irritant to his dyspeptic friend. One man in a hundred is perfectly healthy. The other 99 have some digestive trouble, and perhaps more than that, they are all suffering from constipation. It is a simple thing of itself, but like many simple things, it may grow and become complicated. Constipation is the root of nine-tenths of the sickness of men, and of a large proportion of the sickness of women. It can be cured, it can be cured easily, naturally and quickly. There is no reason save that of carelessness why it should cause the trouble that it does. Nature is continually working as hard as she can to throw off impurities, and to force out poisonous refuse matter. Nature is not a dry-house and should not be overworked. Nature is systematic. Some little thing may interfere with the system, and cause serious derangement. The removal of this little impediment sets the wheels working again without any trouble.

This is exactly what Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets do. They assist nature in a gentle, healthful, efficient way. There is nothing violent about their action, and yet it is just as certain as if it were twice as violent. The use of the "Pellets" doesn't derange the system in any way, and once it is in order, you can stop taking them. If you suffer from constipation, or if you feel that something else is "just as good," they are mistaken—or worse. Whether they are ignorant or untruthful matters little to you if you do not get the "Pellets." Insist on getting what you ask for.

"GIVE me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of Dr. Williams' Little Pink Pills, the famous little pills. Logan & Co., Wheeling, W. Va., B. F. Penbody, Benwood and Bowie & Co., Bridgeport, O.

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Distressing kidney and bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidney, back and every part of the urinary passage in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you suffer quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by H. H. List, druggist, Wheeling, W. Va.

IT not only is so, it must be so. One Minute Cough Cure acts quickly, and that's what makes it go. Logan Drug Co., Wheeling, W. Va., B. F. Penbody, Benwood, and Bowie & Co., Bridgeport, O.

Headache cured in 20 minutes by Dr. Miles' Pain Pills. "One cent a dose." At druggists.

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Keep the feet off the floor and out of draughts, and many a cold is averted. Of course you can't be resting them on other pieces of furniture, but can have Hassocks—nice ones, bright colors or dark, at such low prices it won't pay you to be without them in the home or church. Two hundred received this week. Go at 35c each, or three for \$1.00.

That Lower Window

Will interest every lady. A passing glance would only invite closer inspection, and the full satisfaction would only be realized after seeing the goods inside, for the window display